

protection from searches and unless there is a statute specifically indicating that so that is the source of the statute is to provide certain protection to those who are involved in the gathering of news and the information to protect their products from unwarranted searches. It indicates that if someone is involved in the commission of the crime there is no protection or if they have cause to show that the person has committed or is committing a criminal offense. There is no protection for a criminal who is also a reporter or a reporter who is also a criminal, whatever way you want to do that but to the reporter who is collecting information for a story, there is a certain amount of....and they are not actually involved in the commission of a crime. There is protection from an unwarranted search. I think this is particularly important when you get into the investigation of government itself, which sometimes the news media is involved in, to protect them from any sort of harassing actions by the police force or other agencies or so on. As indicated, these amendments were shown to law enforcement and they have no objection to the bill with these amendments on. So I would move for advancement of the bill with the Judiciary Committee amendments.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the advancement of the bill as amended. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Have you all voted? We are voting on the advancement of 107 to E & R for review as explained by Senator Fowler. Senator Fowler, I guess we are going to have to lay the bill over. There are sixteen excused. Record the vote.

CLERK: 19 ayes, 11 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion failed. The bill is not advanced. Senator Chambers, do you want to take up 329? I asked the Legislature to begin with to mark your consent calendar II. LB 39 is at the top and then LB 329. The Clerk will read LB 329.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 329 was introduced by Senator Ernest Chambers of the 11th. (Read title to LB 329). The bill was first read on January 16. It was referred to the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee. I now have pending, Mr. President, committee amendments by the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee.